

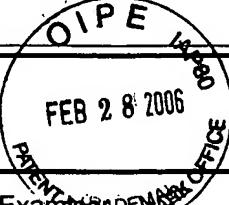
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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Docket No.
 027698.001

In Re Application Of: Yoshikazu Tobinaga et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/666,581	September 18, 2003	Aamer S. Ahmed	21878	3763	9168

Invention: **APPLICATOR FOR APPLYING FUNCTIONAL SUBSTANCES INTO HUMAN SKIN**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 2, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 2, 2006 Date until: March 2, 2006 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)
FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the time to respond to the Office Action, dated November 2, 2005, in the above-referenced application, be extended one month to March 2, 2006. Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the requested extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17.

Any overpayments or additional fees that may be required to maintain the application pending may be credited/charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1215.

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